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Hi Kate, Heather  
Just for info – this today's historic England headline news

### STONEHENGE A303 TUNNEL SCHEME

David Jacques from the University of Buckingham claims Highways England has damaged archaeological layers of the 6,000 year old Blick Mead site by accidentally drilling a hole through part it, as part of the A303 tunnel scheme past Stonehenge. Highways England says they are not aware of any damage and the work is part of investigations into Blick Mead's water table. Historic England is also of the view that the Blick Mead site has not been damaged by this archaeological work which is being properly carried out.

[The Guardian](#), 6 December

[The Telegraph](#), p12, 6 December

[Independent](#), p4, 6 December

[The Sun](#), p3, 6 December

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